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### LIBERTY OF THOUGHT.

The Kentucky Irish American may appear to devote a little more of its space than usual to the local political field this week. The exigencies of the occasion demand it. Since its first appearance on July 4, 1898, the Kentucky Irish American has stood for good, clean politics. It maintains the same front today. It has advocated good men, honest citizens, irrespective of creed or nationality, for every office in the gift of the people. When the candidacy of the Rev. E. L. Powell and Andrew Broadus was announced a few weeks back those interested in this paper were among the earliest to affix their signatures. We knew that Dr. Powell and Mr. Broadus were honest, sincere and law abiding citizens. We did not question the creed of either.

When W. O. Head was nominated for Mayor, when Miller, Kirby, Gordon, Lincoln, Field, Weissinger and Boldrick were nominated for judicial offices, the Kentucky Irish American did not question their creed. We did not ask: "To what church does Swager Shirley belong?" nor "At what shrine does Shackelford Miller worship?" It was enough to know that the candidates were good men, good citizens, good Americans.

The Catholics of Louisville are being assailed because of their religion. We stand for the Catholics and intend to be in the forefront of defense until the crew of midnight assassins haul down their flag and plead for mercy.

### HOME MISSION WORK.

Every parish in Louisville should have some club or organization to improve the thoughts and the thinking of its young people. This is the time when many little coteries are forming for the passing of the long winter evenings ahead. There will be dancing, card playing, theater going, suppers and many forms of social festivity and excitement, but would it not be more pleasing, more profitable, to hear of library, scientific, art and debating clubs formed to devote the long nights to? Such events are not only interesting and improving, but they make the mind and heart better. How much every locality needs some element of self-improvement must be conceded by all parents. There is nothing a virile personality can engage in that would do more good to a neighborhood than to organize on purpose to improve the young people in some of the arts of life. It is a grand phase of home mission work. The young boy and girl will find it a test of their condition to discover whether they delight in true things or only whims and follies when asked to join a club to widen the area of their knowledge or to elevate the character of their thinking. Fathers and mothers would find no end of pleasure if through their efforts these suggestions were carried out.

### CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS.

Buffalo school teachers have petitioned the city authorities for changes that will secure them permanent contracts. The requests made are important, and suggest recommendations that might not be out of place for consideration by our incoming School Commission. In Buffalo, as in Louisville and elsewhere, the annual contract is a continual menace. It is a most disturbing element in our school system—a system which should be as free from friction as it is possible to make it. For the good of the educational department the contract system might safely be adopted, with power vested in a board of examiners or some other efficient body to cancel the contract when the teacher proves to be negligent or incompetent or for other just and sufficient cause. There has been much bickering and uncertainty about their tenure, which the contract system would remove and at the same time permanently take the schools entirely away from the politicians and political influence.

### CHECK AUTO CRAZE.

Two recent decisions by the New York Court of Appeals that put a new aspect upon automobile speeding have direct application here in Louisville, where there seems to be no protection for the pedestrian. Reduced to its bare bones, the plea of the reckless autoist has been that

he couldn't be more careful and keep up his rate of speed. All sorts of reasons have been offered for keeping a breakneck pace regardless of trains, trolley cars, horse vehicles and pedestrians in the road. One of the decisions referred to holds that it is more imperative for persons running an auto to stop at a railway crossing and look and listen than when using horse drawn vehicles. The auto won't get scared at the engine, and besides collision may injure passengers on the train. The other decision is to the effect that every passenger on the front seat of an auto must exercise care to protect against the taking of dangerous chances by the chauffeur in charge. It is about time that autoists were shown that the highways are not for speeding pleasure to the exclusion of everything else, and these decisions are a good beginning.

### AMERICAN PATRIOTS.

The real American patriots are not those who are always prating of the American spirit, but those calm, quiet, self-possessed souls who rarely think of asking themselves whether they are Americans or not, and who are too sincere and ardent in their patriotism to imagine it can be necessary to parade its titles. Their patriotism has no suspicions, no jealousies, no fears, no self-consciousness. It is too deep for words. It is silent, majestic. It is where the country is, does what she bids, and though sacrificing all upon her altars, never dreams that it is doing anything extraordinary.

### PROTEST NATHAN.

According to Rome dispatches people of all classes are awakening to the humiliation brought upon them by the words and conduct of the city's Chief Executive. The speech which the Mayor, Ernest Nathan, made attacking the Catholic church and the Pope was read all over the world. That it produced a sense of insult not only to Catholics, but to non-Catholics, soon became evident. Protests have come in from every part of the world, and this universal note of sympathy with the Pope under these insolent outrages of the Mayor of Rome was gratifying to him. Perhaps the most gratifying of all these protests, however, were those sent to him by the intermediary of Archbishop John S. Farley, of New York, and the Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, Apostolic Delegate in the United States.

Champ Clark, who will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the sanest, most tolerant, most fair-minded of men. He hates Republicanism and loves Republicans. He assailed McKinley and Roosevelt, but never bitterly, and always bore his personal testimony to their fine qualities. He is as popular on the Republican side as on the Democratic. When he speaks the whole House of Representatives forsakes the Benning race track and its other engagements and comes in to hear him. He never talks too much or too often.

The Irish Standard deserves every kind word said for its silver jubilee. True to its principles, ably edited and fearless, it is a first class journal, a welcome visitor to the family circle and deserving of earnest support. As one of our contemporaries says, here's health and good luck to the Irish Standard and may the owners and editorial staff circle round the festive board to celebrate its golden jubilee.

The Federation of Catholic Societies at New Orleans took the right stand upon the labor question. Resolutions adopted express sympathy with every legitimate effort of organized labor for a living wage, reasonable hours, protection of life and limb, workmen's compensation and decent and helpful conditions in the home, shop, mine and factory.

Most every home has old garments hanging away in the closets, doing no one any good. Why not give them to some poor family? It is easy to help the poor in this way.

Every woman should have a vote or a voter.

### MEXICAN POWDER FACTORY.

The Mexican Government has established a smokeless powder factory with a capacity of 110,000 pounds a year.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Sara Harris was the guest of Miss Helen O'Rourke at Parkway on Sunday.

Frank Meisel has returned from a season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary Whalen entertained her card club yesterday evening at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Edwin Daum was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday at her home in the Highlands.

Mrs. Max Gerard has been visiting at Decatur, Ind., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. F. Costello.

Miss Margaret Tobin was a visitor in Jeffersontown last week, the guest of Miss Theresa McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagan have returned from Lebanon Junction after a visit to Mrs. E. L. Bowling.

Miss Bessie Rapier, of New Haven, has been spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Sam J. Dant.

The friends of John Phelan, Jr., will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Seventh street.

Mrs. William H. Shelley and children left Thursday to join Mr. Shelley and spend the winter at Juarez, Mexico.

Miss Emma Michel, Kathleen Hoover and Catherine Corrigan will entertain with a dance at Utopian Hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. James B. Kelly and children have returned home from a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. John Wilde, at Colorado Springs, Col.

Miss Myrtle West, of Middletown, is making nice progress toward recovery at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where she is being treated for injuries received from a fall.

Magistrate Frank Dacher has been spending his annual vacation at West Baden Springs, and returns benefited in health and ready for all business that may come to his court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr and little daughter, Catherine Carr, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Omaha, Neb., where they will visit the mother of Mrs. Carr and attend the marriage of Miss Nellie Pollock and Philip Welch Tuesday, November 22.

Joseph H. Duffy, of Lafayette township, and Miss Isabelle Smith, of Silver street, New Albany, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church by the Rev. Father Curran. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Clara Jades will entertain the Young Ladies' Euchre Club of the West End at her home, 2422 St. Xavier street, on Tuesday evening, November 22. This will be a Thanksgiving celebration for the club and will prove one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Henry E. Baucroft, of this city, and Miss Irene Burns, of Jeffersonville. Their marriage will be solemnized the latter part of this month at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Father O'Connell. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, who live on Missouri avenue, and is a popular young woman.

Prosecutor George Kopp and bride, who was Mrs. Frances Kerrigan, have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping at 521 East Market street, Jeffersonville. They were quietly married on Thursday of last week by Rev. Father John O'Connell, of St. Augustine's church. Both have long been prominent and popular in Jeffersonville's best society circles.

The wedding of Miss Alma Bruce Owens and J. J. Kavanagh, the well known young lawyer, will be solemnized Tuesday morning, November 22, at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The Rev. Father Clark will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, in the Owens Hill apartment. The wedding will be very quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the family.

The marriage of Maurice G. Fitzgibbon and Miss Loraine McDonald took place Wednesday afternoon at St. James' church. Miss Florence McDonald was her sister's attendant and Francis Fitzgibbon his brother's best man. Laurence Meany, Charles J. Travis, Carroll Birch and Charles Dallas, of Detroit, Mich., were the ushers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon left for an extended trip East. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in the Highlands.

The marriage of Miss Marie E. Stoko, of 2314 Frankfort avenue, and John H. Wulf, of 674 Jansing avenue, was solemnized with a nuptial mass Wednesday morning at St. Boniface church, the Rev. Father Richard officiating. Following the church ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served for the members of the immediate families. Later the happy couple left for a trip East, whence they will return December 3.

William S. Kennedy and Miss Ella Hoffman were quietly married Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Father Jansen, of St. Bridget's church, Edward Kennedy and Miss Belle Hoffman being the attendants. The groom is connected with the J. L. Otis Plumbing Company, and the bride is the charming daughter of John Hoffman. Both are well known and have been prominent in

East End social circles. Sunday evening the happy couple left for St. Louis, where they are the guests of the bride's aunt. After November 24 they will be at home to their friends at the Hoffman residence on Barrett avenue.

### VISITED OLD FRIENDS.

Officer Herman Kussman, a member of the Cincinnati police department, but a native of Louisville, spent last week here as the guest of Lieut. Edward Pulford and Sergt. Jerry Quill and visited the scenes of his boyhood days. Though he has lived in Cincinnati since he was a young man and has been on the force there for over twenty years, he had such a pleasant time that he would not strenuously object to again returning to Louisville.

### SMILING PARENTS.

Smiles that it will take some time to come off are to be seen on the countenance of Louis L. Kinsella, of 1716 West Chestnut street, and the delighted uncles of young Norbert L. Kinsella, who arrived safely Monday morning. The little fellow will be christened tomorrow at St. Anthony's church, and though the relatives have other nephews they believe that this is the best one that "ever" arrived to cheer their lives and the proud parents.

### SOUVENIRS FOR DANCERS.

Mackin Council Social Club will have a pleasant surprise for its friends at its Thanksgiving eve dance Wednesday night at the club house. For each lady there will be a Thanksgiving souvenir, but entirely different from any heretofore given. The hall will be specially decorated and the music will be the latest out. A large gathering is looked for and care will be taken that all spend a most enjoyable evening.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT.

The three days' spiritual retreat conducted by the Rev. Eugene Donaghy, of the Cathedral, for the Sisters, alumnae and pupils of Presentation Academy, came to a successful close yesterday evening. During the three days there was mass and instructions in the morning and a short spiritual talk in the afternoon. The custom was begun by Mother Europa several years ago, and has grown into great favor.

### FALL FRACTURED KNEE.

Mrs. James M. O'Mara, wife of Patrick O'Mara, of the Fifth police district, slipped on the sidewalk at Hancock and Market streets at 8 o'clock Saturday night and fell, fracturing her knee. She was taken in an ambulance to her home, 229 South Hancock street, where she received prompt medical attention and is now resting easy, though it will be some time before she will be able to walk.

### FATHER BRADY ARRIVES.

Rev. Father Philip Brady, whose ordination in Ireland was recently noted in these columns, arrived in Louisville last Saturday and is now stationed at St. Cecilia's. Sunday he said his first mass here and made a fine impression. He is a young man, and by many it is hoped he will be allowed to remain as assistant to the pastor, Rev. A. J. Brady, who is his uncle.

### SODALITY RETREAT.

As preparation for the worthy celebration of the feast of St. Cecilia a spiritual retreat will be conducted by the Rev. R. C. Ruff for the girls and young ladies of the St. Cecilia Sodality of St. Vincent de Paul's church, beginning next Wednesday and closing the following Sunday afternoon, when there will be an enrollment of members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### MASONIC THEATER.

Henry E. Dixey comes to the Masonic Theater for the first half of next week in "The Naked Truth," the laughter rage of this season. As a comedian, Henry Dixey stands alone among American players. For twenty years he has been identified with legitimate comedy and has always made good. The company supporting him is one of the best that ever left New York.

### OFFERS THREE PRIZES.

Major Gen. Leo Kadeski, who was here for business purposes, has offered three handsome and costly medals to the Catholic Knights bringing the most members into the order in the Falls Cities before January 1. This was announced at the Central Committee meeting before his departure for St. Louis. They will be the finest ever worn in this State.

### THORNTON FOR SPEAKER.

Hon. Michael C. Thornton, of New Albany, elected Representative for the third term in the Indiana Legislature, is being boomed for the Speakership of the House. His candidacy is attracting attention all over the State, and the fight for the honor will be a warm one. His past experience qualifies him for the place.

### SUFFERS RELAPSE.

John Dalton, stationkeeper at Central police station, is ill at his home, 831 West Jefferson street. Recently he underwent a surgical operation, and it was thought that he had entirely recovered. He returned to work last week, but had to return home, where he is reported slowly improving.

### MACAULEY'S.

"The Girl in the Taxi," scheduled for the first three nights of next week at Macauley's, has everywhere scored an unqualified triumph. It is one of the most diverting productions ever presented in Chicago, where it ran 300 nights, and reported this success in Boston.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

### Grand Day For Catholic Young Men of Falls Cities.

At largely attended meetings of Mackin Council this week plans were perfected which will make tomorrow a grand day for the members and Catholic young men of the city. Tomorrow morning at 7:15 o'clock at St. Anthony's church the members and candidates will attend a high mass for the thirty-four deceased members and approach holy communion in a body. Beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the initiation of a class of sixty candidates will take place. The degrees will be put on in an excellent manner, the work to be completed by 6 o'clock, when all will adjourn to the Galt House, where an elegant banquet will be served in honor of the membership contest teams and the candidates. The programme includes a number of short addresses by the best orators in the Y. M. I. Invitations have been extended to Trinity and Unity Councils to take part in all the proceedings. Nominations for officers will take place on Monday, November 28, and the election on the following Monday night. Thus far no candidates have been announced, but the election will be interesting, as it is an honor to be an officer in this splendid organization.

### DOWN TO WORK.

Gus Thro, a widely known and popular resident of Jeffersonville and prominent in Catholic circles, who made a gallant but unsuccessful fight for Representative to the Indiana State Legislature on the Republican ticket, has resumed his position at the car works. He is one of the defeated candidates who is not sore, although he was led to believe he could be elected. Gus should now come into the Democratic fold, where he rightly belongs.

### CONFRATERNITY.

Tomorrow afternoon the Confraternity of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be organized at St. Louis Bertrand's church with impressive ceremonies. There will be an imposing procession in which the Holy Name Society will participate, and a large enrollment of members is expected. Father J. R. Clark, O. P., will have charge of the exercises.

### MADE GOOD.

John Burke, a popular Louisville boy, was here for a short visit to his parents and relatives this week. He is now the representative of a big manufacturing concern of Indianapolis, having charge of the Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana territory, in which he has made good. He has headquarters in both Chicago and Milwaukee.

### ANNIVERSARY.

The officers and members of Branch 2, C. K. and A., one of the largest in the country, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their organization next Wednesday night at Robinson Hall, Seventeenth and Main. Committees are arranging a pleasant time for all who attend. The officers of the other branches will be present as guests.

### MUSICAL.

The music pupils of St. Mary's school, Eighth street, will give one of their delightful entertainments next Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's hall. The proceeds to be for the benefit of the church. A high class programme will be rendered, and as the admission is only ten cents there should be a large attendance.

### THE DAY SET.

The day for the dedication of St. Cecilia's beautiful new church has been set by the pastor, Rev. Father Brady, for Sunday, December 11. This will be the most important event of recent years in Portland, and everything possible is being done to be in readiness for the occasion.

### AVENUE THEATER.

Next week's attraction at the Avenue Theater will be the romantic and beautiful play, "Lena Rivers," that has proven one of the most popular productions of the present day. The company is a strong one and the stage setting and accessories are said to be beautiful.

### FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

With Thanksgiving near at hand many are seeking some means of amusement appropriate to the season, and the following will not be amiss for a party gathering. The hostess might supply her guests with slips of paper on which to write: "Ten things to be thankful for since last Thanksgiving," with instructions not to sign them. After ten minutes the papers should be read aloud, and the guests allowed to guess by whom they had been written. Prizes being given for the greatest number of correct guesses and for the paper voted to be the best. The game need not be serious or personal, and much amusement will be afforded if it is treated lightly. For instance, a man might express thankfulness that Johnson won the fight, that he did not marry the most beautiful woman in the world. And his wife might say she got her fall hat before Mrs. Brown, that the world's baseball series is over, that John bought her a pneumatic cleaner, etc.

### WIRELESS LONG DISTANCE.

That the possibilities of the wireless are by no means exhausted has been satisfactorily demonstrated by the wonders which the new station at Buenos Aires has been working since its recent completion. A year ago a message sent out by a vessel somewhere off the west coast of Panama in the Pacific was picked up by a station in Florida, and it was thought truly remarkable. This



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A. M. EMLER, Sheriff.

Argentine station has caught whole messages sent between Glass Bay, in Nova Scotia, and Clifden, Ireland, a distance of 5,600 miles at the least, more than one-fifth the circumference of the earth. There is every reason to believe that in due time we shall have clear and reliable wireless service between San Francisco and Tokio or Manila.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Congressman Korbly is a member of Indianapolis Council.

There will be a joint initiation of the Cincinnati councils on Sunday, November 27.

Fifty new members were received into the council at Des Moines on November 6.

Following the initiation of last week, the third degree was exemplified Thursday night at Milwaukee.

Archbishop Ryan will preside at the memorial exercises to be held in the Cathedral at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day.

Tuesday night at Syracuse LeMoine Council conferred the first degree on fifteen candidates. Next Tuesday the second will be exemplified.

The Philadelphia Grand Chapter will turn over to Archbishop Ryan \$5,000 for charitable purposes, to be disposed of in any way he thinks best.

A general assembly of the Fourth degree is being formed at Milwaukee. A committee will nominate officers to be elected in the near future.

The Milwaukee degree team was accompanied to Watertown by a large delegation last Sunday, when the second and third degrees were exemplified.

"Organized Catholic Charities for Syracuse" was the subject for an interesting discussion by Syracuse Council at the meeting held Wednesday night.

Denver Council celebrated its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening with a social session for the ladies. Many visiting Knights who helped institute the council were present.

Tuesday night at Colorado Springs an open meeting was held for the Catholic men of the city. An initiation will be held in January at which all the State officers will be present.

### FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

The small hat seems to be winning popularity.

There is a preference for white faces this season.

The popularity for the one piece gown does not abate.

More ostrich feathers are being sold than ever before.

Light, filmy laces are trimmed with fur for winter gowns.

There seems to be no cessation in the demand for allovers and baby Irish.

Large colored wood buttons are seen on some of the new tailored suits.

Black velvet is paramount as trimming, while satin runs a close second.

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